



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: GARROCH  
Serial No.: 10/678,613  
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For: Touch-Pad technology for Use on a Portable Electronic Device  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**STATUS REQUEST**

Dear Sir:

Applicant has yet to receive an Action on the merits with respect to the above referenced application. Please advise of the status of this application. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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